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Subject ETAD North America HPV Submission

Please see attached letter concerning the ETAD North America HPV submission for the category of **Stilbene Fluorescent Brighteners**. You will note that the HPV documents including test plan, category rationale, and robust summaries are not attached electronically because of their size. A CD-ROM disk containing those documents is being mailed today to EPA.

Please confirm receipt of this transmission and receipt of the CD-ROM disk. You may contact me directly as shown below to confirm receipt or if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, PLEASE, BY E-MAIL

Stephen L. Johnson
Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
P.O. Box 1473
Merrifield, VA 22116

ATTN: Chemical Right-to-Know Program
RE: HPV Registration No.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

ETAD North America's Stilbene Fluorescent Brighteners consortium, to fulfill its voluntary commitment as a chemical sponsor in the EPA's HPV Challenge Program, submits with this letter the test plan and robust summaries for the category of **stilbene fluorescent brighteners**.

As documented in my letter to you on November 10, 2005, ETAD North America revised its commitment by separating the category into a category for **stilbene fluorescent brighteners** and a category for **stilbene fluorescent brighteners intermediates**. The submission enclosed with this letter is for the brighteners themselves. The intermediates category will be submitted separately.

The members of the stilbene fluorescent brightener category are listed below. Included with this submission are the test plan, category justification, and robust summaries for the category members. Also included are supporting data for a surrogate chemical, CAS 70942-10-7.

Stilbene Fluorescent Brighteners

<u>CAS No.</u>	<u>NAME</u>
4404-43-7	C.I. Fluorescent Brightener 28
4193-55-9	C.I. Fluorescent Brightener 28, disodium salt
13863-31-5	C.I. Fluorescent Brightener
16090-02-1	C.I. Fluorescent Brightener 71, 244, 250, or 260
16470-24-9	C.I. Fluorescent Brightener 220
29637-52-3	C.I. Fluorescent Brightener 235
67786-25-8	C.I. Fluorescent Brightener 263

For your convenience, we provide the test plan, category justification, robust summaries, and supporting data on a CD-ROM disk, which we are mailing today. The size of those documents precludes attaching them electronically.

The participating companies in the ETAD North America Stilbene Fluorescent Brighteners consortium are Ciba Specialty Chemicals, Clariant, and Lanxess.

Please direct any questions, comments, or requests for additional information to me at 202-721-4154 or by e-mail at helmet@socma.com.

Sincerely,

C. Tucker Helmes, Ph.D.
Executive Director
ETAD North America

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